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**Subject:** Comments - working draft Election rules

Secretary Griswold,

Douglas County would like to comment on the following proposed rules:

### 7.4 Regarding efforts to coordinate with the sheriff.

Comment #1: This is confusing. Must we do this or do we need to just "make an effort"? Can be two extremely different things.

### 7.9.11 Regarding extended hours and delay in in posting results.

Comment #1: This is potentially cumbersome and unworkable as it asks and assumes that 63 counties will know that one county has an extension and in the heat of battle will hold off posting. This objective should be accomplished at the SOS by not releasing posted information until the hold is released allowing the other 63 counties to process and post results to the SOS as unusual.

### 7.10 Regarding changing the due date of the election plan.

Comment #1: Forcing too far ahead of election day does not allow for conditions that may change. Too prescriptive for reality. Some cases annually provides adequate information and others may be more dynamic.

### 7.12.2- The use of the word WebSCORE.

Comment #1:Thought the name of WebSCORE was changing?

### 11.9.4(A)(2) Regarding the 9:00 pm deadline.

Comment #1: Why the heavy handed verbiage. Is this to pacify the 10:00 news cycle? This is bust your tail time and we all try our best to hit the 9:00 time but stuff happens.

### 20.5.4- NON-COUNTY EMPLOYEE ACCESS.

Comment #1: How do the counties acquire the information from the Secretary of State to ensure the vendor/employees working on the equipment have passed the required background check so not to delay the maintenance or needed repairs?

Comment #2: Great theory, not real world.... a component of the system goes down on election night and we must do a background check before the election can proceed. BRILLIANT !

Best Regards,

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